

SUBJECT No. 24.

Maintenance of a record of rights.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A record of rights may be maintained as in the Bombay Presidency so that the interest, right and title of others in the land may be carefully noted in the accounts. This system will be helpful to receive kandayam from persons in the actual possession and enjoyment of lands and to prevent litigation.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 25.

Increase of potgi to shanbhogs and patels.

Messrs. (1) Kodandaramasetty, Anantalakshminarappa, Anantarahiah, Tumkur taluk; Hema Hanumantiah, Tumkur Municipality; T. G. Nagappa, Tumkur District Board; Sivananjasetty, Chiknayakanhalli taluk; (2) M. S. Ramachar, B. Venkataramanah, Kolar Municipality; S. Venkataswami Gowda and L. Ramiah, Malur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject was referred to a Sub-Committee whose recommendations are as follows:—

(i) The remuneration of both Patels and Shanbhogs should be increased by 1 per cent all round, *i.e.*, in the first thousand as well as in subsequent thousands.

(ii) The hereditary character of the appointment should be maintained. It should not be made stipendiary.

The Resolutions were read at the meeting on 25th April 1917 and the subject was then discussed. The following is a brief summary of new points raised:—

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar.—The scale of potgi may be so fixed that each Patel might get at least Rs. 8 and each Shanbhog Rs. 10, per month.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—A re-adjustment of *firkas* may be ordered.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao:—

(i) Maximum and minimum amounts may be fixed.

(ii) Village account forms may be supplied to Shanbhogs by Government.

(iii) Assessment may be struck off on service Inam Lands.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Modification of the rules *re* recruitment for Amildari service.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete taluk; (2) M. Subbiah, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—(1) (a) In the recent orders of Government regarding recruitment for the Amildari service, persons belonging to communities insufficiently represented in public service have been shown special concessions which may be done away with and recruitment made on principles of efficiency and merit.

(b) The rules framed very recently may be made applicable only to those who enter service hereafter but, not to those who are already in service.

(2) The concession shown to backward communities should not be done away with.

Reply of Government.—Noted.